

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tatsuya KUBOTA et al.

Serial No. : 09/370,776

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: DATA MULTIPLEXING DEVICE, PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, PAY BROADCAST SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION METHOD, CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM, AND DATA RECEPTION DEVICE

Examiner : D. Meislahn

Art Unit : 2132

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	120	Minus	** = 122	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** = 9	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231, on July 12, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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